

Weekly Prayer Plan – Chosen by God

How to Use this Template:

Download and save this document to begin using at the beginning (Monday) of every week. Every week will have different bible verses to meditate on based on the Faith Fight Podcast episode topic for that week. Determine the time and place that you will devote to prayer. The below structure is set for one hour and is only used as a guide. You can adjust your timing if necessary.

Time: _____

Place: _____

5 min – Drawing Near To God

5 min – Confession

10 min – God-Centered Petitions

10 min – Intercessory Prayer

10 min – Personal Petitions

15 min – Meditation

5 min – Praise, Thanksgiving & Closing

1. **DRAWING NEAR TO GOD** - Matt. 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name”

God the Father is the focus of all our prayers. We should never forget what a privilege it is to bend our knees on earth and reach almighty God in heaven.

2. **CONFESSION** - Matt. 6:12 “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us”

When we repent and forgive others, we maintain fellowship with God. But if we hold grudges, that fellowship is broken. God loves to answer our prayers when the lines of communication are not disrupted.

3. **GOD CENTERED PETITIONS** Matt 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.”

Prayer should reflect a desire to align ourselves with God’s goals and purposes, not to get Him to follow our plans.

4. **PERSONAL PETITIONS** Matt 6:11 “Give us today our daily bread.”

We are dependent upon the Lord for our needs and He wants us to come to Him with our requests.

5. **MEDITATION Joshua 1:8** “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Meditation is thinking about the word of God to understand what it means in the context of the scripture and how it can apply to your life today. The Word of God is powerful enough to still be relevant in your life today even though it was written thousands of years ago.

Read through the scripture passages for today as listed below:

Meditational Verses

Monday: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Tuesday: Jeremiah 1:1-19

Wednesday: Jeremiah 29:10-14

Thursday: John 6:44-51

Friday: Ephesians 1:1-4

Saturday: Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday: John 3:16-17

Once you have read the scripture for today, write down your answer to the questions below or any other insight/revelation that you receive in your prayer journal.

1. Is there a promise to claim?
2. Is there a lesson to learn?
3. Is there a blessing to enjoy?
4. Is there a command to obey?
5. Is there a sin to avoid?
6. Is there a new thought to carry with me?

6. **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING 1 John 5:14-15** “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.”

We can end our prayer time with confidence that God has heard our prayer and will answer in His perfect timing. Demonstrate your faith in Him by showing thanks before you see the answer to your prayers.

Bible Verses & Notes – Chosen by God

It doesn't matter who you are, what you did or how you think of yourself. God chose you. He loves you and wants a relationship with you. We don't need to do anything to earn his favour or to get in his good graces. He already chose us and because of this we are extremely precious to him. I hope by the end of this episode you can feel that God loves you and values you just as you are. Now let's read some Bible verses together.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. - 1 Peter 2:9

The people of God are a holy nation - Not a perfect people but people set apart with a passion to live to please God. We are special to him not because of who we are but because of the one who we belong to.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. - Jeremiah 1:5

God knew you just as he knew Jeremiah, long before you were born or even conceived. He thought about you and planned for you to do great things in this world. When you feel discouraged and inadequate, remember God always thought of you as valuable and that he has a purpose in mind for you.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. - Jeremiah 29:11

This is how much God loves you. He already determined the plans that he has for your life. God doesn't cause evil things to happen to you. He wants you to have hope for a bright and peaceable future. All acts of God are done in love.

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. - John 6:44

We all need to remember that it was God who drew us to him and we can receive the love of God because we are in relationship with him through Jesus.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love. - **Ephesians 1:3-4***

God created us for himself, for his purposes. He knew us and chose us before the foundation of the world. Before we even acknowledged him. He chose us before we backslid or gave in to that temptation. God knew all that about us and still chose us to be found in Him. God chose us and when we belong to him through Jesus, God looks at us as if we had never sinned.

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. - **Ephesians 2:10***

God knows us so well that he has already prepared good work for us to do that fits perfectly with who we are. He chose us to be in him and did all this for us to fulfill his purposes for us. It is divinely prescribed and benefits others in such a way that God is glorified.

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. - **John 3:16***

If the other verses didn't convince you that God loves you and chose you then this verse will. God sent his only son Jesus into this world to die for us so that we can be in relationship with Him. I hope that this verse fills your heart with love and you feel how much God loves you and chose you!